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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Appln. No.: 09/707,883

Examiner: Rossi

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ATTACHING ADHESIVE TAPE

January 29, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, please amend the  
Application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 11-14 as follows:

Sub 11. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising moving and/or rotating the  
attaching roller along at least one of X, Y, Z, and  $\theta$  axes to position the attaching roller into  
the predetermined position.

C1 12. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said member is a curved glass panel and  
said attaching roller is rolled onto a slanted upper or a slanted lower surface of said curved  
glass panel to transfer said adhesive tape to said slanted upper or slanted lower surface of said  
curved glass panel.

13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said attaching roller is manipulated by a  
hand portion of a multi-axis robot.

14. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein excessive pressure is prevented from  
being applied to said member by means of an elastic support portion of said attaching roller.

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